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MINOR MENTION.

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Counsel Bluffs Lumber Co. coal.
Thatcher coal, see advertisement.
The Boston store for holiday goods.
Best coal and wood at C. B. Fuel Co.
Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl.
There will be a meeting of Pidelity Council, No. 136, Royal Arcanum, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is, "The Omaha and Matilda River of Depece county, Wisconsin."

Regular meeting of Unity (this afternoon at 3 o'clock) with Mrs. Kirkland, corner of Bloomer and Danton streets.
Jack Harris and Elsie Biedler, two of the employees in a certain laundry in this city, stole away quietly to Glenwood Wednesday night and committed matrimony.

Henry Jones, who was arrested for assaulting a lady, was discharged by Judge Ayresworth, but was later arrested for getting drunk and disturbing the peace and was fined \$5.00.

J. M. Murphy has been appointed to a place on the police force, and will fill the vacancy made by the absence of John J. Sullivan, who will shortly leave for Illinois to visit his parents and endeavor to recover his health.

Officer Thomas has tendered his resignation as a member of the police force, to take effect on the 1st of January. His resignation contained the clause, "Provided not fired sooner." Dissatisfaction with the head of the force is said to be the trouble.

George Hooper, who was arrested at his home in this city a few weeks ago by the sheriff of Greocounty, and pleaded guilty to highway robbery at Grand Junction, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Agent Conner of the Union Pacific is doing good service by unloading and scattering on Tenth avenue quite a number of ears of cinders, from Main street west. This will give an approach to their freight depot, corner Tenth and Sixth street, as well as a wagon approach unsurpassed by any railroad in the city.

The Christmas masquerade ball to be given by the Bluffs City Typographical union next Wednesday evening promises to be a great success. The preparations for the occasion are in the hands of the committee, and no pains will be spared to make this fully up to the standard of any of their former entertainments.

The following are the newly elected officers of a local assembly, Pythian sixth-hood: Mrs. J. M. Scanlan, C. M.; Mrs. J. R. Reister, P. G.; Mrs. J. C. Grayson, V. C.; Mrs. J. L. Smith, proleat; Mrs. C. S. Spencer, M. of E.; Mrs. O. Younkerman, M. of A.; Mrs. S. L. Kelley, A. M. of A.; Mrs. L. Jones, L. G.; Mrs. C. Johnson, O. G.; Mrs. J. Wesley, mystic; Mrs. D. Knight, released.

D. A. Farrell is now a full fledged city clerk. His bond of \$14,000, with Messrs. W. C. James, W. H. Thomas, James O'Neill and Thomas Bowman having been accepted by the city council, also a bond of \$1,000 as clerk of the superior court, with W. C. James and John Linder as sureties. Mr. Farrell will retain Deputy Clerk Charles Fox in his present position.

In the case of Vies vs. Roseman, which has occupied the superior court for a day or two past, a judgment was given yesterday morning in favor of the defendant, and the costs were charged up to Vies. The subject of the dispute was a grocery bill, that had been assigned to the plaintiff. The ground for the judgment was that the action was barred by the statute of limitations.

Henry Devoe, an employee in Keyes Brothers' carriage factory, is charged with having deserted his wife and children and gone to Omaha with his two youngest children. Mrs. Devoe visited Judge Ayresworth and stated that ever since their marriage, which took place when she was fourteen years old, her life had been one of continual round of abuse and ill-treatment. An effort will be made to assist the deserted wife in getting back her children.

It is stated that ex-City Clerk Huntington has agreed to turn over his residence property in the eastern part of the city to his bondsmen to cover the cost of his short-lease in his accounts with the city, and which was made good by them. The property is mortgaged for \$1,000, but is worth at least twice that sum, and will fully cover the shortage, which amounts to \$700.00.

The Council Bluffs rifle club will have a grand turkey shoot next Monday afternoon, at the grounds north of the city. The shooting will be off-hand, 200 yards, blood to win. There will be a large supply of turkeys on hand, and the shoot will be open to all comers. W. Crafts of "The Bible and the Nineteenth Century," another by C. H. Johnson, on "Magazine Art." The Omaha quarterly will furnish music. All are invited and no charge.

Last night the Central road house, on Lower Broadway, was the scene of wild orgies. Invitations had been sent out to the business and residence portions of the city the police did not deem that any of the city ordinances were seriously fractured.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Probst's harness shop, 332 opera house block, headquarters for robes and blankets.

Fine candy, fruits, nuts, Christmas baskets, etc., at Palmer's, 12 South Main.

Personal Paragraphs.
Dr. C. H. Pinsky will spend the holidays with his mother at East Saginaw, Mich.
Miss Nellie Easton, of Portland, Me., is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Parsons, on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis left last evening for New York, where they will make an extended visit.

Paul Tukey has returned from Evanston, Ill., where he attended the Northwestern university. He will go back after the holidays.

F. M. Hamilton, clerk of the federal court, left Wednesday evening for Charleston. He will return tomorrow night.

Follow the crowd, not there in time to secure some of the bargains in toys and fancy goods, books, etc. No such prices ever heard of before in the bluffs. A clean saving of from 25 to 75 per cent. The friend of the people—the bluffs store, everything in the fancy goods line at 25 to 75 per cent less than the same goods can be purchased anywhere else.

First Anniversary.
The Second Presbyterian church held its first anniversary Wednesday night, at which Dr. Phelps of the First Presbyterian church presided as moderator. It was decided to extend a call to Rev. Frank Grossman to act as temporary supply for six months. The report of the treasurer showed a slight deficit in the amounts pledged to cover the cost of building, etc. Efforts will be made at once to cover this and begin the new year free of debt. H. N. Morrison was elected treasurer, vice F. L. Hayden, resigned. The new organization is in good condition and promises under its present leadership and management to do effective church work in the eastern part of the city.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, etc., personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confidential.

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